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USACE US&R Program

***Prime Mission Priority* – Supports, Augments, and Assists FEMA US&R**

- ***IST (Incident Support Team) Engineering Cell***
- ***28 National US&R Task Forces***

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Why does the USACE US&R Program Exist?

- ***See the NRP***
- ***DoD (the Corps) is a Support Agency to DHS/FEMA under the authority of ESF#9***
- ***USACE is the Agency responsible for providing US&R Structures Specialist training for FEMA and USACE***
- ***Other Agencies benefit by having their engineers attend training – promotes continuity among Structures Specialists***

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Current "Work in Progress"

- ***FEMA / USACE US&R Alert / Deployment Notification Process & "Trigger Points"***
- ***Pre-Positioned Equipment for USACE Structures Specialists in support of FEMA IST Engineering Cells*** ***(east, central, west, & Florida)***
- ***Maintain Membership of FEMA US&R Structures Sub-Group***
- ***Promote "Skills" training with FEMA TF StS & USACE StS***